

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 16th July 1898.

A sum of Rs. 13-11-1 is due to the marginally noted individuals on account of batta whilst employed under Mr. G. E. Ricketts, Assistant Conservator of Forests on special duty. They are hereby informed that the amount will be credited to Government if they fail to present themselves at this office and receive payment within three months from this date.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Hassain Khan	...	4	15 0
Hyath	...	3	5 0
Jassey Mari	...	2	15 0
Krishnaji	...	0	6 0
Munisanni	...	2	2 1

(Supplemental pay)

Total Rs. 13 11 1

I: CAMPBELL WALKER, Colonel,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notice, dated 19th August 1898.

It is hereby notified for public information that eight (8) dug-out boats of the undermentioned description are available for sale at the Kemphole State Forest, Manjarabad taluk, Hassan district. For further particulars apply to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

No.	Kind of wood.	Length.		Average inside breadth.		Average inside depth.		Price.
		Ft.	inches.	Ft.	inches.	Ft.	inches.	Rs.
1	Poon	32	7	1	8	1	6	200
2	do	31	5	1	9½	1	8	210
3	do	28	8	1	7	1	6	165
4	do	31	4	1	7½	1	11½	215
5	do	30	...	1	6	1	7	165
6	do	34	8	1	7	1	8	265
7	do	28	9	1	...	1	8	210
8	do	25	2	1	6½	1	5	100

C. APPAIYA, for Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notice, dated 15th August 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned two teak logs were found adrift in the Kabani river. All claims to the ownership of the drift logs must be made to the District Forest Officer, Mysore district, within two months, after which no claims to such ownership will be received, and if no person establishes his claim to the ownership of the above timber, the same will be sold and the proceeds credited to Government under Section 37 of Forest Rules of 1878.

Kind.	Length.		Fth.	Cubical contents.	Remarks.
	Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.	C.ft. in. pts.
1 Teak log (squared)	11	...	11	6	90 11 ..
1 Teak log	29	5	3	11	24 8 2

C. NARAYANA RAO, Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.

The 3rd August 1898.

Sealed tenders are invited for felling, preparing, and carting timber and bamboos to the under-mentioned Depôts from the Forests marked against them within 31st March 1899:—

No.	Name of Depôt.	Description.	Quantity in number.	Names of Jungles from which timber, &c., is to be collected.	Approximate distances in miles.	Remarks.
1	Shimoga	Teak logs	100	Kanabur, Hagalmane, Arumballi and Ajjigudda District Jungles	21	Shankar Forest.
			100	Masur and adjacent District Forests.	24	
			200	Bhutanbail	20	
		Reserved logs	200	Tavrekoppa, Kudi, Matli, Adinkotige, Arnelli.	18	
		Unreserved logs.	100			
		Teak poles	300	Bommenahalli and adjacent District Jungles.	13	
		Jungle poles	300	Ditto	13	
2	Ayanur	Kiribidrus	10,000	Shankar Forest	14	Masur Forest.
		Teak logs	100	Masur and adjacent District Forests.	12	
		Reserved logs	50	Varekoppa, Harohitlu and Saravalli District Jungles.	12	
		Unreserved logs.	50			
		Teak poles	200	Kumsi Forest	10	
		Kiribidrus	5,000	Kudi, Matli and Tavrekoppa	10	
3	Chiannagiri	Teak poles	1,500	Sarti, Hagedahalli, Hunchisiddapur and Agaradahalli District Jungles.	11	
		Kiribidrus	50,000	Bandiguddu, Badnehalu and Nulebasli.	15	
4	Ubrani	Teak poles	1,000	Ubrani block	8	Kukavada Ubrani.
		Jungle poles	500	Kengadenu	8	
		Kiribidrus	50,000	Kagihalla, Rakshihalu	10	
5	Kanabur	Reserved logs	100	Kanabur, Hagalmane, Arumballi and Ajjigudda District Jungles.	6	
		Reserved logs	75	Ditto	6	
		Unreserved logs.	50	Ditto	6	
		Teak logs	100	Kaitotlu and Samudradhalli		
6	Samudrahalli.	Reserved logs	75	Chornedahalli Forest	6	
		Unreserved logs.	75	Ditto	6	
7	Shikarpur	Teak logs	25	Kardibetta and Belandur Forests.	16	12 to 15
		Reserved logs.	50			
		Unreserved logs.	50			
		Kiribidrus	15,000	Kardibetta and Gangavanasara Forests.		
		Hebbidrus	2,000	Ditto		
		Teak poles	500	Gangavanasara and adjacent District Forests.	12	
		Jungle poles	300	Ditto & Belandur Forests.	12	
8	Siralkoppa	Reserved logs	50	Belandur Forest	14	
		Unreserved logs.	25			
		Jungle poles	150			
		Hebbidrus	1,000			
		Teak poles	100	Shankrikoppa	10	
		Kiribidrus	6,000	Karadibetta	22	

No.	Name of Depôt.	Description.	Quantity in number.	Names of Jungles from which timber, &c., is to be collected.	Approximate distance in miles.	Remarks.
9	Anavatti	Teak logs	50	Telagadde Forest	8	
		Teak poles	200			
		Reserved logs	50	Bettadakurli	8	
		Unreserved logs.	25			
		Hebbidrus	1,000			
10	Chitaldrug	Teak logs	50	Masrur and adjacent District Forests.	90.	
		Reserved logs	50	Tavrekoppa, Kudi, Matli, Adin-	88	
		Unreserved logs.	50	kotige, Arnelli.		
		Teak poles	500	Sarti, Hagedahalli, Hunchisidda- pura and Agaradahalli.	49	
		Kiribidrus	15,000	Bandigudda, Badanehalu and Nulebash.	53	
		Hebbidrus	500	"Ditto	53	

2. All tenders to be superscribed as follows:—

"Tender for collecting timber and bamboos to the Depôt," and they should be accompanied with Currency Notes to the value of Rs. 100 for each Depôt, which will be returned if the tender is rejected.

3. Tenders to be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga district. These will be received up to 12 noon on the 10th September, 1898.

4. Each tenderer should specify the lowest rate for felling, preparing (squaring), and carting per cubic foot, as follows:—

For logs.

- (1) Of 12 cubic feet and under.
- (2) Of above 12 cubic feet and up to 20 c. ft.
- (3) Above 20 cubic feet.

For poles.

- (1) Of 4 cubic feet and under.
- (2) Of from 4 to 8 cubic feet.
- (3) Above 8 cubic feet.

For Bamboos per 100.

5. The successful tenderer will be bound to execute a bond within a week from the date the acceptance of the tender is made known to him and to deposit a further sum of Rs. 150 as security for the due fulfilment of his contract. In the event of his failing to fulfil any of the conditions of his contract, the security amount will be forfeited to Government.

6. The contractor shall be required to conform strictly to such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the Deputy Conservator of Forests during the fire season.

7. The contractor is bound to fell only the trees marked by the Forest Department and no other, and to adze the logs properly according to Deputy Conservator's instructions.

8. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender, and such acceptance shall be subject to the sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

9. The intending contractor will have to make his own arrangements for carting or floating, as the Department is not bound to make any roadways or cart-tracks, and no excuse in this behalf will be accepted for non-carting of wood, &c., in time.

10. Any further information required by intending contractors may be had on application at the Deputy Conservator's office, Shimoga district, where a copy of this notification and of contract bond required will be found affixed upon the notice board.

Notification, dated 9th August 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kalkke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with), in the undermentioned taluks of

the Shimoga district, from 1st October 1898 to 30th June 1899, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Shimoga on the 20th September 1898.

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| 1. Shimoga (including Kumsi sub-taluk.) | 5. Sagar taluk. |
| 2. Honnali taluk. | 6. Nagar taluk. |
| 3. Shikarpur taluk. | 7. Tirthahalli taluk. |
| 4. Sorab taluk. | |

2. The auction will commence at 2 p.m. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Shimoga District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para. will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be payable in three equal khists as follows :—

1st khist on 1st October 1898, 2nd khist on 1st January 1899, and 3rd khist on 1st April 1899.

In the event of any khist not being so paid, all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

- (1) To bark all shoots, whether large or small, over one year old.
- (2) To prevent the cutting or barking of tender stems, i.e., those under one year old, by his servants, or sub-contractors.
- (3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles.
- (4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
- (5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the barks removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by either of them.
- (6) To provide passes for each cart load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
- (7) To remove out of the limits of the Shimoga district, and before the end of June 1899, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.
- (8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated, and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner be forfeited to Government.

T. ABDUL KARIM,

Dy. Conserv. of Forests, Shimoga Dt.